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PERSONALS

Mrs. Mabel Ferguson is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

It is reported that Dr. W. L. Ould a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, of East Ridge Farm, were visiting friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCormick and Brenda Lee spent the holidays with Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Garrett and family were Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond.

Mrs. E. Carroll Smith is confined to her home, suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Covington of Pamplin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Booker, of near Pamplin were visitors in the S. G. Anderson home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Harris has returned home after visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jones, of Arlington.

Miss Betty Faye Burks, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burks and Mrs. Billy DeFord spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Lee Burks, of Lynchburg.

Miss Ethel Chernault spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. George Craddock, of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Harvey, who have been occupying the S. J. Evans home on Church Street for two years, have moved to Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gibson and daughter, of Lynchburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings Sunday afternoon.

Harold Cawthorn, of Falls Church spent Thanksgiving week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawthorn.

Paul Cawthorn, who has been undergoing treatment at the Virginia Baptist Hospital will return to his home here today.

Mrs. J. M. Dickerson and children, Jane Copley and Jack Jr., of Kenbridge spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jenkins.

Mrs. Mabel Ferguson is recovering at the Virginia Baptist Hospital from an operation she underwent Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Crawley and daughter, Mary Lynn, of Richmond, spent Thanksgiving week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lindsay Crawley.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and children, Johnny and Judy, of Spotsylvania, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barger for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Chernault and son, "Bill," spent last week visiting his mother, Mrs. J. J. Chernault and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Craddock and children, of Portsmouth, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Craddock's mother, Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coleman were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline, of Lynchburg, and Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin and Claudine Jennings were supper guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore, Jr., of Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Page were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moses. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spiggle and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Spiggle were Saturday evening guests in the same home.

Mrs. Harry P. Davis and Mrs. W. D. Browning were called to Bamberg, S. C., due to the death of their nephew, Robert Caldwell Jones, who passed away last Thursday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harris and family, Mr. Raymond Harris, Annette Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jones and son David.

F. T. Cawthorn, Jr., of Colonial Heights motored here today and was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Eva Cawthorn, who will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Cawthorn at 230 Battery Place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flood and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abbitt, Jr., attended a dinner meeting of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court held at the Charlotte Country Club last evening.

The United Commercial Travelers will hold their annual party for the members and their wives at the Y. M. C. A. in Lynchburg December 11, at 6:30 P. M. All U. C. T. members are invited.

Mrs. W. A. Harvey, of Pamplin has received word that her husband, Pfc. William A. Harvey, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is now serving with Company "B," 45th Reconnaissance Battalion at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone.

Mrs. A. F. Godsey and Ruth Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godsey and daughters, Nancy and Betty accompanied Mr. A. F. Godsey to Portsmouth Sunday. They also visited relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafter Drinkard of Walnut Shade Farm, had as their guests for the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. and Mrs. Grayson M. Hayden Jr., Roy Allison Hayden, of Warwick, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Flood Drinkard, Joel Drinkard, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drinkard, Miss Diane Drinkard and Shafter Drinkard, of Raleigh, N. C.

DOSS - BALDWIN

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Baldwin, of Pamplin announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith Mae, to Robert Lawrence Doss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doss, of Appomattox.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Black at 7:00 P. M., November 17.

Miss Maxine Thomas was maid of honor and Mr. Earl Johnson was best man.

The bride will continue to live with her parents while the groom serves overseas duty with the United States Army.

Birthday List

Joan Harvey, Dec. 11.
Mrs. Holmsey Inge, Sr., Dec. 12.
Miss Gertrude Ranson, Dec. 25.
Mary Woody, Dec. 20.
Roy Woody, Dec. 20.
Bill Woody, Dec. 23.
J. W. Martin, Dec. 2.
"Sonny" Buchanan, Dec. 15.

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NEWS FOR VETERANS

Fall enrollments of veterans training under the Korean GI Bill have more than doubled the peak reached a year ago, and show signs of reaching still higher levels, the Veterans Administration has announced.

Also, VA said, this fall's flood of Korean GI trainees has outstripped a corresponding drop in World War II GI Bill enrollments.

On November 1, trainees under the Korean GI Bill totaled a record-breaking 451,000, of whom more than half, or 225,000, were attending college. The rest were training in below-college-level schools, on-the-job and on-the-farm.

The total was more than twice the size of last year's figure of 217,000 veteran-trainees.

In contrast, November 1 enrollments under the waning World War II GI training program numbered 168,000 — less than half of the 346,000 World War veterans in training last year at this time.

VA said the 451,000 Korean GI Bill total for November 1 would grow to a still heavier figure by the end of the year.

Give a subscription to the home county paper for Christmas!

Basketball practice starts at Appomattox High School.

Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Appomattox Dec. 13.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. J. W. Harris, John Randolph Harris and Fleming Martin were honored on Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris.

The table was centered with colorful fruits and the decorations in green, pink and white.

Following the dinner a huge day cake was cut and served other refreshments. The three ceived many useful gifts.

Those present were the chi and grandchildren of Mr. and J. W. Harris, Flemming Martin Rebecca B. Harris and also Coleman and Charles Coleman Lynchburg.

"Happy Birthday" was sung Mr. Harris, John R. Harris and Martin and they were wished many more birthdays as happy.

When Mr. Martin returned Sunday evening he found out one of his sisters and her hus had made him a birthday visit found a lovely gift, which was preciated most highly. He and Martin were sorry as they did see Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moo

F. F. A.
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AHS Newscast

By Jane Holt

November 29, 1954

...your Thanksgiving? ...great. We are back ...with a great deal to ...

...was glad to hear to- ...F. F. A. is sponsoring ...night in the High ...eria at 8:00. We have- ...dance in a good while, so ...will be a large crowd

...the girls had their first ...practice of the season. ...Concord for a work- ...Brown is in hopes of a ...this year. Next week, we hope ...first practice in our ...There, of course, is much ...be done yet. However ...porary backboards will ...we can do some prac- ...boys team has not yet ...understand they plan ...though. Our first ...scheduled here, December ..."new gym." Doesn't that ...

..., we were very pleas- ...with us Rev. Carey and ...at our Assembly program. Rev. Carey presented our Thanksgiving sermon. Both he and Rev. Price sang a duet. This service was very inspirational and made us realize all the many wonderful blessings we have to be thankful for.

Monday morning the Annual Staff came to school prepared to take group pictures of the various organizations and the like. However, due to some difficulty the photographer didn't show up. He, instead, came on Tuesday. The Annual Staff has another deadline to meet soon so that means a great deal of work for all of us.

Since we had no school for part of this week, news is sort of short. I think this covers most of the local happenings, however. Be looking for more news next week.

'Til then,
Jane.

School Cafeteria Menu

Monday, Dec. 6.- Macaroni and cheese loaf, green peas and carrots, fresh apple, hot roll, butter, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 7.- Roast beef and potatoes, collard greens, cookies, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 8.- Weinie in roll, buttered corn, chopped lettuce, with Russian dressing; milk.

Thursday, Dec. 9.- Beef and vegetable soup, rice pudding with raisins, saltines or bread, milk.

Friday, Dec. 10.- Balogna sandwich, pinto beans, tossed vegetable salad, milk.

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Oakville

Oakville, Nov. 30.- Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris, of Stapleton; Mrs. Wade Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Garrett and Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ferguson and family. Others calling in the afternoon were Clintton Wayne Lucado and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers and children.

Mrs. J. M. Lucado, Patricia Ann and Norma Hillsman called to see Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith on Friday afternoon.

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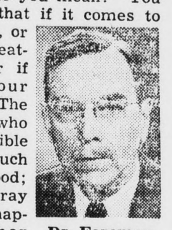
Scripture: Psalms 86; 130.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 51:1-13.

Out of Depths

Lesson for December 5, 1954

THE worst trouble is not what most people think. When you say "if the worst comes to the worst," what do you mean? You usually mean that if it comes to losing your job, or if we are defeated in war, or if you lose your health, or die. The inspired men who wrote the Bible did not think such events were good; they did not pray for them to happen but rather that they would not happen. Still, as we saw last week, even in the midst of terrible troubles they could sing because they knew that God is over all and they felt themselves on his side, at his side.


Dr. Foreman

Breaking With God

But what happens when a man cannot feel that he is on God's side? How does it feel to know God is against you, not for you? How does it feel to be on the other side of a wall from God? Some of the Psalmists had been through an experience which we call by the simple name of Sin. Now sin is not merely single acts, it is the whole dark business of breaking with God. Sin is the state of things when a man and God are no longer partners. Sin is losing the one support a man can count on in time of trouble. If the worst comes to the worst, it is not death or pain or failure that is most to be feared, it is being loose and lost in the world without God. God never breaks with a man unless the man has broken first. But when a man has as good as acted as if there was no God at all; when he has as good as said to God, "Go your way and I'll go mine"; when he has done what God does not want done and failed to do what God wants done; when he has refused God's help, refused to associate with God's people, refused even to speak to God, what can God do with such a man? He could blast him out of existence in a twinkling, or he could compel his obedience; but God does not operate that way. In the simple, chilling words of St. Paul (Romans 1) God "gives up" such a man. He lets the man go his own way.

Without Hope

So long as a man is unaware of his sin in God's sight, he can be pretty gay. A good many jolly people have gone the broad road to destruction. But once a man begins to see that there is a break between him and God, once he realizes what he has done, he enters the most terrifying experience it is possible for human beings to have. For now he knows . . . and how can he mend it? How can be come back? If God were his friend he would not fear any enemy, any trouble, any disaster. Even death would only bring him to the presence of his heavenly Father. But what if he has thrown away and despised the friendship of God? What if death only brings him face to face with the condemning judge? A man who has become aware of what sin is, what his own sin is, knows that unless God can do something about it, he is without hope in this world or the next. It is of no use to believe in the victory of eternal love if he himself has been fighting on the wrong side. Even if he makes a complete turn-about this very day, what about all the worse-than-wasted days before? He has done the damage, he has let loose evil in the world. Unless God comes to his rescue he is truly lost; but what claim has he on God? Why should God bother with him, a man who has never bothered about God?

'Thou Hast Delivered My Soul'

Those who have known and loved God best have thanked him for many blessings; but like the Psalmists of old, the greatest blessing and the one which underlies all others and makes them bright, is the forgiving love of God. God's forgiveness is not at all the same thing as looking the other way as a careless policeman might when a driver runs through a red light. It is not God's saying that it really makes no difference. It is God's unconquerable love reaching across the gulf between himself and us who have sinned. Three things we need to remember about this: one is that God's forgiveness is never forced on any one, never promised to those who do not turn from their sins to God. One is that when a man has known the real forgiveness of God he shows it in a changed life.

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SHOPPING FOR CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TIME

It won't pay—if you're a grown-up shopping for children at Christmas time—to become bedazzled by the array of colorful toys now on the market.

Miss Amelia Fuller, home economist at VPI Agricultural Extension Service, says parents are often inclined to spend too much, or to invest in toys which are not adapted to the child's age or interest.

She has some suggestions, based on research of manufacturers, child specialists and teachers, which will ease toy shopping.

Good toys can be divided into three groups. Some, such as building blocks, stimulate imagination, and create initiative and effort. And some, used as brushes, brooms and scissors, help the child gain adult skills. Then there are toys which directly help physical and mental development, such as mechanical or construction toys.

A sound principle to follow in toy selection is to buy common objects of everyday life. Toys should have a creative purpose. The baby should have toys that will help him to handle, reach, crawl. The toddler needs coordination and balance which he will acquire through the use of pull toys, kiddy cars and swings. Tea sets and doll furniture help the older child learn to do things which she sees mother do.

Toys should be suitable to the child's age. The very young child needs toys that will exercise and develop the large muscles. The desire to investigate is natural with all children. For this reason playthings should be sturdy enough to be taken apart and put back together without destroying them.

Specificially:

For the child under one year, give hard rubber rattles, wooden beads securely strung, bathtub toys. A favorite is the cradle gym which can be attached to the play pen. It has a horizontal bar and a climbing rope strung with colorful balls or bells. The baby can use it with perfect safety.

The child from one to two years old likes toys which can be dragged, loaded and unloaded. Soft cuddly animals which can be washed, and paper and crayons for scribbling, are also good. A sturdily built wooden wagon is another favorite.

The child from two to four has become an explorer and the following items have a special appeal cars and wagons, tip-proof kiddy cars, low rocking-horses, dolls and doll clothes, top telephones, finger paint, and modeling clay.

Children from four to six have reached the "let's pretend" age. These youngsters will enjoy a blackboard and dustless chalk, simple construction sets, modeling clay, jigsaw puzzles, scooters, peddle cars and dress-up costumes, doll houses, fire engines and toy stores.

Youngsters, six to eight display an interest in group play. Boys like basketball and football outfits, carpentry sets, cowboy and other costumes. Girls like cooking utensils and other houekeeping toys, skipping ropes and dolls. Both boys and girls enjoy story books, games, musical instruments and table tennis sets.

At the age of eight to ten interets in hobbies begin to appear. Boys like advanced craft sets, basketball, football or baseball equipment. Girls like sewing sets, toy sewing machines, doll furniture and dolls. Books on travel, biography and history appeal to both boys and girls, as do artist paint and drawing materials.

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